के लिए प्रदर्शनियों का आयोजन करने हेतु वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है।

11. युवा विकास केन्द्र: प्रत्येक युवा विकास केन्द्र को, ग्रामीण युवाओं को, विकास और मनोरंजन संबंधी कार्यकलापों में भाग लेने के लिए अवसर प्रदान करने की दृष्टि से 30,000/- रुपये की एकमुश्त वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है।

**Representation of the Delhi Rent Bill**

638. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an all party delegation led by Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Madan Lal Khurana had met her to represent on the Delhi Rent Bill; and

(b) if so, the details and the demands raised by them and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delegation had submitted the recommendations of an all-party committee suggesting amendments to certain provisions of the Delhi Bill, 1995 relating mainly to deemed rent, registration of tenancy agreement, inheritability of tenancy, rate of enhancement of rent and recovery of possession of premises. This bill has already been passed by both houses of Parliament and is presently awaiting the assent of the President.

**Central Cattle Breeding Farms**

639. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps/measures envisaged for large scale breeding of bulls in the Central Cattle Breeding Farms;

(b) whether scientific methods are used for such breeding and if so the details thereof; and

(c) the other details of the National Bull Production Programme and the extent to which the objective have been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Large scale breeding of cattle is made possible by introducing frozen semen facilities in the Central Cattle Breeding Farms. Scientific methods of processing and freezing semen and embryo transfer are adopted.

(c) The National Bull Production Programme is able to meet with its objective through its different components such as Associated Herd Progeny Testing Programme, Conservation of threatened cattle breeds and development of indigenous draught breeds, introduction of embryo transfer technology and mass castration of scrub bulls.

**Target for the Production of Foodgrains**

640. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of foodgrains during the Eighth Five Year plan;

(b) the achievements made in this regard so far; and

(c) the special measures being taken or proposed to be taken to achieve the target set for the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The target set for production of foodgrains during the Eighth Five Year Plan was 210 million tonnes.

(b) The achievement in the production of foodgrains during 1994-95 is likely to be about 189.8 million tonnes as against the targets of 189.0 million tonnes.

(c) For increasing the productivety and production of foodgrains, crop oriented production programme based on specific Crop Based Cropping System viz. Integrated Cereal Development Programme Wheat, Rice and Coarse Cereals; and National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) are being implemented during the Eighth Plan Period. Besides programmes for increasing the use of fertiliser in low consumption area and extension of irrigation facilities are being implemented to improve production of crops.

**Funds for the Promotion of Ground Nut Areas of Gujarat**

641. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHA BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released for the promotion of groundnut areas of Gujarat State during the last three years;

(b) the allocation of land where the said amount was spent and the area brought under cultivation in the State, district-wise;

(c) the details of the machinery set up to monitor the actual expenses in this regard and the number of farmers who have actually benefited under the scheme; and

(d) the total production of Groundnut in the State during the above period, year-wise and the target fixed during 1995-96 for the production of groundnut?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The funds allocated and released for the promotion of Oilseeds including groundnut areas of Gujarat State under the Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Funds allocated | Funds released |
|---|---|---|
| 1992-92 | 725.00 | 725.00 |
| 1993-94 | 1139.249 | 931.449 |
| 1994-95 | 948.750 | 500.000 |

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See below)*

(c) The State Department of Agriculture is the implementing agency of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) and the scheme is monitored both by the State and the Centre.

The total number of farmers benefitted under the scheme is indicated below:—

| Year | Total number of farmers |
|---|---|
| 1992-93 | Not Available |
| 1993-94 | 316986 |
| 1994-95 | 215427 |

(d) The total production of groundnut in the State of Gujarat during the last three years is as follows:—

| Year | Production ('000 tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 2068.4 |
| 1993-94 | 676.6 |
| 1994-95 | 2369.0 (tentative) |

The target of production for groundnut fixed for the State during 1995-96 is 1755.00 thousand tonnes.